

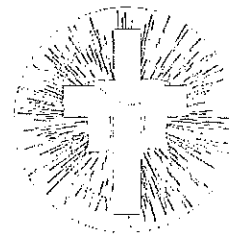


# St. Mary Immaculate Church

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**4<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

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## **Your Prayers are asked for the Sick**

Jeanette Lenden, Louise & James Clare, Jack Prendegast, Gwen Stanton.



## **Lately dead**

Ann Winstanley, Neil Burrows, Philip Evans

## **Anniversaries**

Mary Martin, Sally Bayley, Blanch Rankin, Eve Fildes, Fred Ashcroft, Geoff Hill, Dot Devanney, Eileen Riley, Melanie Mawdsley Holland Marie Kitts, Mary Finney, Susan Foster, Tony Galvin, Agnes Gwilliam,

*God of love and peace and joy.*

*Still celebrating Easter, we gather today to worship the God of all life,  
the God of love and peace and joy.*

*We thank God for the Papacy of Pope Francis- the 11 am Mass today is being offered  
for the repose of his soul.*



## **First Reading**

Peter and the Apostles continue to preach Jesus, even though they are challenged by the High Priest.

## **Second Reading**

The risen Jesus is portrayed as Lamb of God enthroned in Heaven.

## **Gospel Reading**

For two disciples Calvary seemed like the end of their dreams.  
Now Jesus joins them and changed their sorrow to joy as they make their way out of Jerusalem

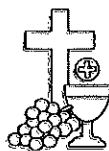


**Many thanks** for the donation of £50 for the flowers for Easter.  
A donation of £100 has been gratefully received for Parish Funds.



**Mass Intentions**  
**Week beginning Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Sunday 8 am Beatrice Platt  
 9.30 am Parishioners  
 11 am Pope Francis



Mon 9.15 am Ronnie Salt

Tues 9.15 am Andrew Monnelly

Wednesday 9.15 am Private Intention

Thursday 9.15 For All War Dead  
 2 pm Leavers Mass Y11 (St Augustine's)

Friday 9.15 am Ted & Brenda Hurst

Saturday 10 am First Holy Communion Mass  
 6 pm Fr Fedigan



Sunday 8 am Mrs J Dennett  
 9.30 am Kevin Hamlett  
 11 am Parishioners

**During the week**

**Monday to Friday Mass at 9.15 am**  
 Saturday 6 pm which fulfils the obligation to  
 attend Mass

Sunday Mass Times  
 8 am 9.30 and 11 am.  
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 Confessions 11.30 - 12 noon

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**There is an extra Mass on Thursday  
 at 2 pm.**

**This Mass is for Year 11  
 St Augustine's)  
 Students.( Leavers' Mass )  
 Parents of these students are invited.**

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**A group of children from our  
 Primary School will be making their First  
 Communion on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at  
 10 am Mass.**

**Feasts during the week**

**4<sup>th</sup> May Feast of the English Martyrs.** Commemorating the group of English men and women known to have been martyred for their Catholic faith between 1535- 1680.and beatified or canonized by the Holy See. On this date in 1535 three died at Tyburn, three Carthusian monks , the first of many martyrs, Catholic and Protestant of the English reformation . Of these martyrs 42 have been canonized and a further 242 declared Blessed. They came from every walk of life- rich and poor, married and single, women and men.



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Mass will be offered on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May to mark the **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day.**- a Mass of Thanksgiving for all those who fought in World War II -so that we might have the freedom we have today.

**Jubilee Saturday at St Ann & Blessed Dominic** -Church will be open every Saturday afternoon from 12 pm for private prayer. All are welcome.

**Funeral arrangements**

**Neil Burrows** Funeral Service at 1 pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May followed by committal at St Helens Cemetery at 2 pm.  
**Margaret Woods** Requiem Mass at 11.30 am on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May .  
*May they rest in peace.*



**The May edition of the Catholic Pictorial is available at the back of the Church.**